

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yokio Isobe et al.

Application No.: 09/757,802

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING
INFORMATION

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COMMUNICATION re MPEP §706.07(f)

Commissioner for Patents
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July 5, 2007 (e-filed)

Sir:

On January 5, 2007, a final Office action was mailed, setting a variable reply period. The Office action indicated that claims 7-9 and 13 are allowed.

On March 5, 2007, a first response was filed. All but claims 7-9 and 13 were canceled, claims 7-9 and 13 were retained. Allowed claims 7-9 and 13 remain pending.

No further communication has been received from the PTO since the March 5 response.

Based According to MPEP 706.07(f) part I, it is understood that the application should be processed as an allowance and no extension fees are due.

Respectfully submitted,

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